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(XX) All listed references are in the English language.

Respectfully submitted,

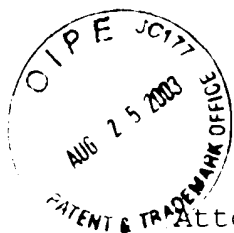
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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	CA	5,843,738	12-1-98	Bennett et al.	435	172.3
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